County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	**County name**			**Tipton**
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			**90%**
2.	**PRAC. CODE**	**CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME**	**UNITS**	The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices *(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)*
	560	Access Rd (Ft)	FT	YES
	584	Channel Stabilization (Ft)	CY or Ton	YES
	328	Conservation Crop Rotation (Ac)	Ac	YES
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	362	Diversion (Ft)	CY	YES
	410	Grade Stabilization Structure (No)	CY or DIFT or Ton	YES
	412	Grassed Waterway (Ac)	Ac	YES
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES
	442	Irrigation System, Sprinkler (Ac)	Ac	YES
	449	Irrigation Water Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
	484	Mulching (Ac)	Ac or Sq Yd	YES
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	600	Terrace (Ft)	CY	YES
	638	Water & Sediment Control Basin (No)	CY	YES

3.	**LOCAL ISSUES:** Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answer.		
Question #	**Question**	**Points**	**Responses**
1	Is this the producers/landowners first EQIP Contract?	100	Yes No
2	Does application include practices to reduce soil erosion?	95	Yes No
3	Does farm utilize no-till in farming operation?	90	Yes No
4	Does farm utilize a crop rotation in farming operation?	85	Yes No
5	Does farm have existing structures on this tract?	80	Yes No
6	Does this application involve a critical area treatment?	75	Yes No
7	Does this application involve Cropland Conversion?	70	Yes No
8	Blank	65	Yes No
9	Blank	60	Yes No
10	Blank	55	Yes No
11	Blank	50	Yes No
12	Blank	45	Yes No
13	Blank	40	Yes No
14	Blank	35	Yes No
15	Blank	30	Yes No
16	Blank	25	Yes No
17	Blank	20	Yes No
18	Blank	15	Yes No
19	Blank	10	Yes No
20	Blank	5	Yes No